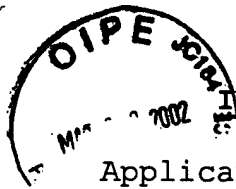


3753  
LR  
3-20-02  
Amr  
10/c



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Gyozo Baki                      Docket No.: 01-117  
Serial No. : 09/744,035                      Examiner : J. C. Fox  
Filed : April 20, 2001                      Art Unit : 3753  
For : UNIVERSAL CARTRIDGE FOR A MIXER FAUCET  
900 Chapel Street  
Suite 1201  
New Haven, CT 06510-2802



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111(c)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED  
MAR 18 2002  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Dear Sir:

In response to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Action dated December 4, 2001, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 3 and 4 and substitute therefor new claim 5.